1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
..23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	6	12	9	7	7	2	10	16	1
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	54	0	0	18	0	0	16
27	Uttaranchal	1	2	4	3	7	2	0	0	8
28	West Bengal	1	1	3	4	5	1	3	3	0
	TOTAL (States)	1340	2104	529	1175	1796	621	1282	1889	452
29	A & N Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Dadra & N. Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	1340	2104	529	1175	1796	621	1283	1890	452

Source: National Crime Records Bureau.

Shortage of staff in National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

691. SHRI URKHAO GWRA BRAHMA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is aware that the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has shortage of staff and due to this thousands of complaints are lying unattended;

(b) if so, the exact status of staff shortage and the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that most of the recommendations of the Commission are not implemented by the State Governments and other concerned authorities because the recommendation is not mandatory for implementation; and

(d) if so, Government's policy to make the recommendations of the Commission more effective?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) A total of 42 posts belonging to various categories are vacant in National Commission for Scheduled Tribes. The number of complaints as on 31.12.2006 are more than 5000. Steps have been initiated to fill up the vacancies, which are, presently, at various stages.

(c) and (d) The first Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes was presented to the Hon'ble President of India on 8th August, 2006 covering the years 2004-05 and 2005-06. The Report is required to be examined by this Ministry in terms of the provisions of Article 338A, Clause (6) and (7), of the Constitution.

Funds for the Schemes for Upliftment of Primitive Tribal Groups

692. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds given to Rajasthan under various schemes alongwith their utilization and the achievements;

(b) whether any special schemes have been sanctioned for the upliftment of primitive tribal groups in Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) The details of the funds released to the State Government of Rajasthan under various schemes implemented by this Ministry during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See* below) along with he details of their utilization and achievements where specific beneficiaries are covered.

(b) and (c) The Ministry has been implementing a special scheme namely 'Development of Primitive Tribal Groups' for upliftment of 75 identified Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) in 17 States and 1 Union Territory, including the single Primitive Tribal Group *viz.* Saharia in the State of Rajasthan, since 1998-99. During the last three years, the Ministry has released Rs. 134.50 lakhs to the State Government of Rajasthan for activities promoting fisheies, providin pattal dona unit, constructing houses, and also for insurance coverage of heads of PTG-families in the State.